PATENT

Docket No.: 87324.1780

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Rathindra DASGUPTA, et al. : Confirmación No.: 9258

Application No. 10/671,707 : Group Art Unit: 1725

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004 to January 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$120.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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